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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Confirmation No. 1004

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Serial No.: 10/006,543

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Title: TECHNIQUES FOR ADDING MULTIPLE  
SECURITY POLICIES TO A DATABASE  
SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace Claims 6, 7, 8, 11, 19, 26, 28, 31 and 39 as follows:

- AI  
Cm't
- 1 6. (Amended) A method for managing access to data in a database based on a database
  - 2 policy set of one or more label-based security policies, the method comprising the
  - 3 steps of:
  - 4 registering, with a database management system, one or more packages of routines,
  - 5 wherein each package of said one or more packages implements a security
  - 6 model that supports a model set of one or more policies of the database policy
  - 7 set and said each package includes an access mediation routine;